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## "SITTING IN WITH THE LAWMAKERS"

By Gilbert D. Leach  
Florida News Service

You should have been here Monday and Monday night. Last week the sheriffs and constables and justices of the peace, with a smattering of county commissioners and members of the county school boards, migrated, and the city was full of 'em. But this week started off with the best crowd getting subject of them all. The objective was to see how

much the chain store traffic would bear without folding up and leaving the state. By the time this is printed they'll all be back home wondering what the Legislature is going to do about it. Don't ask me, I'm not a member.

This isn't a news column. It couldn't be. News changes hourly in Tallahassee and if I tried to tell you the news—this column would look like the thirteenth dog who finished half an hour late. But when the session is over, if you follow through this column, you'll have a better idea of what happens than the fellow next door who reads avidly everything the morning papers print.

First off, an apology. Pete Tomassello says I did him a grave injustice last week. Says he paid for and is wearing a TEN gallon hat instead of the estimate of six and a half I made last week. Well, my head isn't any ten gallon measure, so I'll have to take Pete's word and apologize. It's a ten gallon.

And Senator Murphy (author of the famous Murphy bill, you know) is all hot and bothered. He hates both half the newspapers and hates the rest with a full

rown Irish urge. Seems some of the ilk haven't hesitated to use him for the post. Blame him for all this mixed-up tax situation when all in the world he did was to get some of the submerged folk out from under and back on the level where they can be taxed some more. You fellows who haven't caught on better size up before the ninth day of June or you will be eternally barred from the holy land.

These legislators get blamed for a lot of things, most of which are put over on them. Newspapers pull a lot of hot chestnuts out of the bushes they don't know they're hot. First off, these legislators are supposed to pit their wits against the best, surviving brains of the State and sniveling brains have had two years—less two months—to think while the legislature has only a few minutes to devote to each subject. You see, he doesn't know what's coming.

Here's an example: The Florida Federation of Laborists—a program of legislation that really shoots the moon. Asking costs nothing, so they asked for everything in sight. One of the bills, surely not seriously contemplated as a law, would give every piece of public printing bear the union label or the bidder who doesn't have it and can't get it, even if he employs nothing but union labor in his shop, must file a sworn schedule with each and every bid, showing how much every employee received every day during the past year, how many hours he worked and what his working conditions were. The schedule must be made and made it workable would have required a new department under some cabinet officer—presumably that of Secretary of State Bob Gray. The whole thing was only a couple of pages long but the griet it hid was barrel after barrel.

Now a legislator wants to give labor whatever is right. That is popular and commendable. We feel the same way—your and I. But in this short and apparently simple bill is hidden all this griet for other folks and if the legislators didn't dig it out themselves or somebody didn't show it to them, they would let it slide through. Then for years afterward you and I would hold them up to ridicule and heap insult upon them. It is just as easy to make an error in judgment on the spur of the moment as it is to see that error a year later in the light of developments. And that's just the situation that confronts the legislator every day.

Give the boys a chance. This is the doggonest session Florida ever saw. These boys are willing to back up any time and shoot again from now. They've had bills and resolutions to wipe out citrus price fixing, ad valorem taxes of all kinds, race tracks for horses and dogs, gas tax on fuel used for boats, all rights unique to men, and to put fishing under

## AT THE CHURCHES

**SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
S. B. Jordan, Pastor  
The pastor will preach Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Sermon subject: "Sincerity."

**CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
S. B. Jordan, Pastor  
Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Pastor's subject: "Guiltlessness and Sincerity."

**CANAL POINT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rev. M. O. Slavson, Pastor.  
Church school 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Young People's Meeting 7 p. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m. Wednesday—Mid-week prayer service at 8:00. Choir practice at 8:30.

**SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rev. M. O. Slavson, Pastor.  
Morning worship 9:30 a. m. Church school 9:30 a. m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fahokee  
Mass and sermon Sunday 10:30 a. m., except last Sunday of month when services start at 8 a. m.  
Holy Name Sunday every second Sunday.  
Altar Society meets last Wednesday of month.  
Parish study club second Wednesday at Fahokee and last Wednesday at Belle Glade.  
Holy Day services 9:30 a. m.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Fred L. Martin, Pastor  
Fahokee, Florida  
Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Young people service 6:45 p. m. Intermediate service 6:45 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Fahokee  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Junior society, 7 p. m. Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fahokee, Florida  
Spencer F. Beard, Pastor  
Sunday school, all departments, 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Baptist Training Union, Sundays, 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Prayer services Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
A welcome is extended to all.

**L. D. S. SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
(South Bay)  
10 a. m.—Sunday school, Melvin Herring, superintendent.  
8:30 p. m. Evening service.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Belle Glade, Florida  
Wm. Marion Bentel, Pastor.  
10 a. m.—Sunday school, Mr. H. E. Jones, superintendent.  
11 a. m.—Morning sermon by the pastor.  
6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening sermon by the pastor.  
The public is cordially invited.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
Of Latter Day Saints  
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(South Bay)  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching Services at 7:30 p. m. Public invited. No collection.

**ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Belle Glade  
Woman's Club Building  
Rev. Frederick A. Graef, pastor.  
Divine Service at 8:00 p. m.

Cost of administering Old Age Assistance in Florida is now less than 8 per cent, according to C. C. Cordington, state-welfare commissioner.

a virtual NRA. And the delinquent taxpayer has just about reached the end of his rope. Next time, it looks like, he'll either pay or else. Why the Segate even agreed to publish the whole salary list, attaches and all. Stories of Dave Sholtz and John Martin.

Here are a few random shots: The Milk Board is pretty sour; state haven't a Chinaman's chance, although the Jax clergyman fighting them isn't doing them any harm; women are going to get so many rights they won't have any left to ask for; Tom Cooley and "Red" Robinson got in a good kick with their cigarette tax; there will be racing in Florida next year; forests will sprout on state lands; energy candidates for Governor are very careful of their tobacco.

## LEMON GRASS IS SUCCESSFULLY GROWN

The United States Sugar Corporation has announced the first year of semi-commercial production of lemon grass after five years of experimentation. The grass is valuable in the production of oils used for soaps, perfumes and artificial lemon extracts.

Although the grass has never before been raised successfully in the United States, officials of the company report that the unusually rich Everglades soil, together with newly designed harvesting machinery, has enabled them to compete favorably with European markets in this commodity.

The main advantage to the sugar company in raising the grass is in the profitable use of summer months and the evening out of the highly seasonal production of sugar cane.

The evil practice of salary buying in Florida, with interest rates as high as 300 per cent being charged should be stopped. Bills before the House and Senate at this time promise the remedy. Inform your representatives and senators to vote for a uniform small loan law in this state.

## DESIGNS OWN COSTUMES

Patricia Morison, Paramount starlet next to be seen in "The Magnificent Fraud," is an accomplished dress designer and designs her own clothing. It was disclosed today. She is regarded as one of the best dressed women in Hollywood.

State Senator Dan Kelly Jr., of Parametum, has introduced a measure in the Legislature which would provide for the establishment of a separate State Prison for women. Under the proposed bill, Florida's Board of Commissioners of State Institutions would be required to set up such a prison as a distinct new unit of the state's penal institutions. No definite appropriation was called for in the Kelly measure.

## ARNOLD DIETS

Edward Arnold, who co-stars with Dorothy Lamour and Jack Benny in Paramount's "Man About Town," recently completed a rigid diet course which took 35 pounds off in seven weeks. Chief feature of the diet was total abstinence from meat or alcohol in any form.

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Florida's Aid to Dependent Children program, sanctioned by the Social Security Board last year, is being speeded up according to the State Welfare Board will be paying grants totaling \$1,000,000 per year by the end of June. Limited funds were allocated to the counties on a population basis.

Czechoslovakia's Grain Monopoly has purchased 150,000 tons of last year's grain crop.

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Caudette Colbert in the arms of Bon Amico, in a gay, cast-styled romantic comedy that the trade press calls "The smash hit of the season,"—"MIDNIGHT," at the Prince Theatre Sunday and Monday and the Belle Glade Theatre Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder of Belle Glade announce the birth of a 7 1/2-pound daughter, Ann Creel, Monday, April 10.

Lou Betzner, Alvin Kirchman and George Tedder went on a fishing trip to Jensen Beach Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Larry Nash and Miss Laura Doud had as their Sunday guests, their mother, Mrs. Doud, and their younger sisters and brothers, all from LaBelle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alsbaugh, and son Leroy, and Kermit Dell went to Miami Saturday and spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan S. Lockmiller from Bellview visited Leo Betzner and family of Belle Glade and Joe Lockmiller of South Bay the past week-end. Mrs. Pemberton left with them Tuesday for a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick LeFils and children Joan and Buddy, went to Miami Friday to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Dell and daughter Glenda, left Sunday for Alabama where they will visit relatives and friends.

Rev. J. O. Jamison, and daughter Ruth, were in Wakulla Tuesday. Ruth will remain there for a few days with relatives.

The Girl Scout Troops I and II had their regular weekly Monday afternoon at the Community Church.

The Epworth League had their regular Sunday night meeting with Carl Wolf, Jr., as the leader. In the business meeting the subject of raising money to send some delegates to the annual Epworth League Institute which will be held at Daytona Beach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dow, of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. C. S. Chalmers, of Birmingham, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stoltenberg have returned from Hallandale where they were called because of the illness of Mr. Stoltenberg's sister.

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**New Car Wrecked As It Hits Canal**

The new Mercury sport carlet automobile of Gordon Vann's was completely wrecked Thursday morning when it was driven from the highway near the channel in Pahokee and landed in the canal thirty yards away. The car was driven by a negro named Slim who had been sent to Pahokee on an errand. He was driving at an excessive rate of speed and failed to make the turn at the first bridge out of Pahokee on the Belle Glade road. The B. Elliott wrecker towed the car to the Elliott garage. The negro was unhurt.

**QUARTERLY CONFERENCE**

The Quarterly Conference of the Canal Point Methodist Church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Church building. Dr. W. V. Meredith will conduct the meeting and all members and friends of the Church are asked to attend this important meeting.

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—2—

**Homunculus**  
(A Big Word Meaning: a dwarf)

—3—

**Synonymous**  
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